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NFU's Patton Will Step Down

James G. Patton, 63-year-old president of the National Farmers Union, has announced that he would be retiring soon, following twenty-five years' service with the NFU.

Patton said he will remain active in various private and governmental endeavors on a national and international scale He also said he will be available for "advice and counsel" for the Denver-based Farmers Union

Also retiring will be Glenn J Talbot, vice-president Before being elected to that office, Talbot had been associated with North Dakota Farmers Union.

Since NFU Bylaws do not provide for a nominating committee, the two top offices will be filled by nominations from the floor at an election to be held at the annual convention in Denver on March 13-17, 1966.

New Study, Part Of Pa. Turkey-Meat Test

A new study of turkeys is being introduced this year in connection with the 11th Turkey Meat Production Test of the State Department of Agriculture

Both toms and hens will be de-boned at Pennsylvania State University to determine the meat yield in relation to both the dressed weight and live weight of the birds. Fol-

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FROM ALL OF US AT LANCASTER FARMING TO ALL OF YOU — A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

County 5-Acre Corn Contest Won By Hess

Lancaster County's only gold ribbon winner (over 200 bushels per acre) in this year's five-acre corn growing contest was Abram M. Hess of 2441 New Holland Pike, Lancaster

Working with a hybrid, Pioneer 3304, Hess had a yield of 207 0 bushels with a plant population of 21,200 per acre.

According to Arnold G. Lueck, associate county agent, there were 29 entries from Lancaster County this year in the 220-entry, statewide contest, a record number. In Pennsylvania, 14 farmers topped the 200-bushel mark this year in the hand-harvested class

In last year's contest, Lan-

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4-H Corn And Tobacco Exhibit Set For 30th

The 4-H Corn and Tobacco Exhibit will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 30, at the Bayuk Cigar Company warehouse at 850 North Water Street, Lancaster Judging will begin at 1 30 p.m.

CORN

An entry in the corn exhibit should consist of 10 ears of project corn. It should be uniform in length, thickness of ear, size, shape and

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Thirty-Five Foreign Students Will Spend Holidays In Southeastern Pa.

Thirty-five foreign students enrolled in agricultural colleges will be spending their first Christmas away from home in Philadelphia and Lancaster.

The students come from six African countries and from Turkey. In addition to Turkey, Cameroon, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Uganda are represented by the 32 men and 3 women participating in the program.

The main objective of the program is to help the participants get first hand information on American family life, the American community, the American city, and the American form of democracy.

In order to achieve this objective, the group will visit various governmental agencies, private industry, agricultural and trade associations, and tour activities of all types in both rural and urban areas The visits with people in their homes traditionally is the highspot of the program since this is the only occasion the students may have had to see an American home and meet people in a family setting.

The group will be in Philadelphia from December 19 to 25, and in the Lancaster area from December 26 to 30.

The program is sponsored by the Agency for International Development through

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Farm Calendar

December 27 — Fulton Grange No. 66, Christmas Party.

December 30 — 1:30 p.m. 4-H Corn and Tobacco Exhibits at Bayuk Cigar Co. warehouse, 850 No. Water St, Lancaster.

— 7:30 p.m. Ephrata Adult Farmer Income Tax Course begins five-week session. Speaker, Harry Conners, Internal Revenue Service. At Ephrata H.S., Ag. Room.

Osborne Cow Rated Jersey Tested Dam

Dec. 15, 1965, a registered Jersey cow owned by Edison W. Osborne, Cornwall Farm, Peach Bottom R1, has been rated a Tested Dam by The American Jersey Cattle Club. The distinction was awarded Cornwall Confident Gano Edna for having three off-

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Investment Credit Is Tax Break For Farmers

Investment credit is the biggest tax break that businesses, manufacturers, and farmers have had in recent years, according to W. T. McAllister, farm management of Delaware. Investment credit is designed to encourage specialist at the University businesses to make larger investments in depreciable machinery and equipment and thereby to bolster the economy. The tax benefits which

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Income Tax Course For Ephrata Adult Farmer Classes

Farmers in the Ephrata area will be offered a five-week course in farm income tax reporting beginning on Thursday, December 30, at 7 30 p.m.

Featured speaker at the first meeting will be Harry Conners, Internal Revenue Service farm tax specialist. He will discuss some of the new developments in income tax reporting.

The remaining four meetings will be devoted to working out sample tax problems.

The meetings will be held on consecutive Thursday evenings in the agriculture room at the high school.

Promise Of Hybrid Wheat And Other Advances Told At Conf.

Development of hybrid wheat, the longtime goal of plant breeders, may some day enable eastern farmers to produce enough wheat to feed their own livestock plus enough for a cash crop. Such a wheat would double today's average yield of 40 bushels per acre.

This possibility of growing 80 to 100 bushels of wheat per acre was reported at the 20th annual Seed Conference of The Pennsylvania State University, held recently in Harrisburg. Penn State's small grains breeder, Robert P. Pfeifer, said he has trials of hybrid wheat averaging 69 percent higher yields than the average of present varieties.

To be successful, hybrid wheat must give the farmer 50 to 150 percent more grain than the present inbred varieties. Dr. Pfeifer reminded seedsmen. He said a 20 percent increase is not enough. This would produce only 10 extra bushels per acre of Redcoat wheat — barely enough to offset seed costs. Redcoat will normally yield 50 bushels per acre under reasonably good management.

However, Pfeifer is optimistic. One of his experimental hybrids has produced 200 percent more grain than its inbred parents.

Another Seed Conference speaker described pollination as essential to develop a successful hybrid wheat. Charles A. Laible of Funk Brothers Seed Company, Bloomington, Ill, said varieties are now being tested not only for their yield and milling qualities but also for their ability to produce and receive pollen. He added that enthusiasm is running high in the seed industry for the future success of hybrid wheat.

GOLDEN AGE REACHED

Vegetable hybrids received their share of attention at the Seed Conference. One

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Weather Forecast

The weatherman has promised us a wet Christmas, but not a white one. Warmer air will move into the area Thursday and Friday, Temperatures will be cooler Saturday and Sunday.

Precipitation in the form of scattered showers are expected to move into the area by Friday night, with Christmas Day dawning wet and warm.

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MARKET NEWS REPORT

New Holland Auction

COWS

December 22, 1965

Receipts of 85 cows, 2 bulls, and 2 heifers sold active with Fresh Holsteins bringing 275-450 Guernseys, 150-250; other breeds, 150-275. Bulls, 140 and 180; heifers, 65 and 140.

HORSES

December 20, 1965

Horses sold slow to barely active with 347 head offered. Riding horses, 100-200; driving horses, 100-210; killers, 4½-5 cents per lb. Pony mares, 20-60; geldings, 15-60 Draft horses in pairs, 275-475; single, 140-210.

HOGS

December 20, 1965

Hogs sold $1 to $1 50 higher with 528 head received. Retail, 30 75-31 50; wholesale (U S 1-3), 30 25-30 75; heavyweights, 28 75-29 25. The 30 shoats offered sold for 17 50-22.

CALVES

December 20, 1965

A trend averaging $1 higher accompanied the sale of 126 head. Choice and Prime, 34-39.50; Good and Low Choice, 31-33 50; Standard, 28-30 50; Common, 20-26

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

NO MARKET SUMMARY AVAILABLE THIS WEEK DUE TO EARLY PRESS DATE.

Vintage Auction

December 21, 1965

CATTLE 423: Slaughter steers active, 50-75 higher, cows very active 50-$1.00 higher. Bulls mostly steady. Supply included 35 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. $27 50-28 50, few High-Choice and Prime $28.35-28 75. Choice 1350-1450 lb. $26.50-27-50. High-Good to Low-Choice 1000-1300 lb. $26.50-27 85, Good $25.50-27.00, Standard $22.50-24.50.

COWS: Utility and High-yielding Cutter $15.50-17 00, about 15 head $17.10-17 85. Cutter $14.00-16 00, Canner and Low-Cutter $12.50-14 00, with a few Low-yielding Canner $11 35-11.85.

BULLS: Good $21.25-21 60, Utility $19.00-21 75.

CALVES 478: Vealers uneven, few Choice steady, Standard and Good steady to strong with Cull and Utility mostly $1 00 lower.

VEALERS Choice $34 50-36 00, Good $31.50-35 00, Standard $28 50-32 00, Utility $23.50-28.00. Cull $21 00-23 50 with 60-90 lb Cull $18 00-21.00

HOGS 234: Barrows and

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At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 20, 1965

CATTLE 1009: Active, slaughter steers steady to strong, cows strong to 25 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers fully steady. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1050-1200 lb. $26.75-27.75, mixed Good and Choice $26.50-26.75, Good $24.50-26.50, very few sales under $25.50. Standard to low-Good $23.50-25.00.

COWS: Utility and High-yielding Cutter $15.00-16.50, few to $17.00. Cutter $14.00-15.50, Canner and low-Cutter $12 50-14.00.

BULLS: Choice $23 00-25-00, Good $21 00-23.25, Utility and Commercial $19.00-22 00.

FEEDER STEERS: Part load Prime 435 lb. $30.00, load Good with end of Choice 525 lb. $26.00. Choice 700-950 lb. $24 50-25 50, Good 650-900 lb $22 75-24.00, Standard 700-900 lb. $21.00-22 00.

CALVES 334: Vealers steady to strong. Choice $36.00-38.00, few high-Choice

Auction Only

December 22, 1965

CATTLE 375: Slaughter steers mostly steady, cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls about steady. Supply included 35 percent cows and 55 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. $26.75-28.10, few 1300-1425 lb. $26.50-27.00. High-Good to low-Choice 950-1300 lb. $26.25-26 85. Good $25.00-26.50, few Standard $22.00-24.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial $15.00-17.00, few to $17.50. Small supply Standard $17.75-18.75. Cutter $14.50-16.25, Canner and Low-Cutter $12.00-14.25.

BULLS: Choice $23.25-23.75, Good $20.85-23.00, Utility and Commercial $18.50-20.50, individual Commercial $22 35.

and Prime to $39.00. Good $33 00-36 00, Standard $28.00-33 00, Utility $24.00-28.00, Cull mainly $18.00-24.00.

HOGS 475: Barrows and gilts mostly $1.00 higher, sows steady to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS. US 1-2 200-240 lb. $30.00-30.50, US 1 195-235 lb. $30.-

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New Holland Sales Stables, Inc.

Sale Schedule

Monday: Horse Sale ..... 10:00 A.M.
Tack Sale to Follow Horse Sale
Monday: Hog Sale ..... 11:30 A.M.
Monday: Beef Cattle ..... 2:00 P.M.
Sale Order — Bulls, Steers, Cows, Calves
Wednesday: Sale of Dairy Cattle .. 12:30 P.M.
Thursday: Sale of Beef Cattle 12:30 P.M.
Sale Order — Bulls, Steers, Cows, Calves

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Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey
WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices on light hens unchanged. Demand good. Supplies ranged adequate to barely adequate. Offerings of heavy hens much lighter and generally short of a good buying interest. Bids at 17-18c were left unfilled. Trading limited on cockerels and capons; however, offerings were well cleared. Prices paid at farms: Light hens 8-9, mostly 8-8½c. Heavy type hens too few to report.

TURKEYS

Supplies and offerings on light and heavy type hens well cleared. Offerings on heavy type toms light. Demand fair to good on toms for movement within next two weeks. A few lots of heavy type toms were bid at 23c with growers holding for higher prices. Prices paid at farms: too few to report.

SALES EVERY TUESDAY

WE EXPECT A GOOD RUN NEXT WEEK, TUESDAY, DEC. 28th.

STAUNTON LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.
Staunton, Va.

Fogelsville

December 22, 1965

Hens, light, 7½-9; mostly 7½-8½; Hens, heavy, 10½-27; Pullets, 23-30½, mostly 27-29; Roasters, 18-43½. mostly 30-34; Capons, 40-52, mostly 48-50½; Geese, 23-41½, mostly 32-37; Ducks, 7½-31, mostly 10-20; Drakes, 16½-45, mostly 35-42; Turkey Toms, 12-29, mostly 20-24; Turkey Hens, 22-40½, mostly 35-38; Rabbits, 37-49, mostly 42-46; Guineas, 30-50; Pigeons (per pair), 30-1.30, mostly 60-80; Jumbo Squab, 85.

Total Coops Sold: 920.

Eastern Shore Exchange
WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broiler and fryer live prices on the Eastern Shore Exchange averaged 15.70 cents per lb. for the first three market days of the week. This represents a gain of .9-cent over last week's average.

Prices hit their high and low points on Wednesday, ranging from 14.5-16 5 cents.

Sales for the three-day period totaled 576,300 head.

Delmarva

December 22, 1965

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices remained steady with good demand for light auction offerings Heavy sizes remained short.

Ready-to-cook movement very light with many plants not operating.

Delivered prices trending higher.

Estimated slaughter for Wednesday, 428,000 head, compared to 637,000 head last Wednesday.

Seed Assn. Will Meet In Phila.

Pennsylvania, popular meeting ground in recent years for national and world agricultural organizations, will be host to still another next June 26-29 when the American Seed Trade Association meets in Philadelphia, State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull reported recently.

W. Atlee Burpee, III, Philadelphia, regional vice-president and convention chairman, and William Herron, of Stanford Seed Co., Plymouth Meeting, association president, reported on convention plans at the 20th annual Seed Conference in the Pennsylvania Agriculture Building.

During this conference, the Pennsylvania Seedsmen's Association, one of the cooperating agencies, elected the following officers: President, Frederick R. Bell, and secretary-treasurer, Charles C. Abbott, both of Stanford Seed, and vice president, Burpee.

Directors: Floyd Imes, Manheim, of Agway, Inc.; Milton Hoffman, Hoffman Seed & Grain Co., Muncy; Chris M. Nissley, of A. H. Hoffman Seeds, Landisville, and John Batcha, of Asgrow Seed Co, Mechanicsburg.

J. O Dutt, University Park, chairman of the seed conference, said 140 seedsmen attended from Pennsylvania and a half-dozen other states for the largest participation in the conference's history.

What Do You Need? A Lancaster Farming Classified Ads Help

Prices paid at farms and reported purchases for the 24 hours preceding market close, broilers and fryers, 15 0-16 2 cents per lb; 517,000 head.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 20th to Wednesday, December 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	46½-47	45½-46	43½-44		
Fcy. Hywts.	43-44	40-42	40-41		
Fcy. Med.	43	41½	41		
No. 1 Med.	42	40	40		
Pullets	39	37	37		
Peewees	28	28	28		
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	45	44	43		
Fcy. Hywts.	44	43	42		
Fcy. Med.	43	41½	41		
Pullets	39	37	37		
Peewees	28	28	28		
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	43	40-41	40-41		
No. 1 Med.	0	39	39		
Standards	40	38	38		
Checks	36	35	35		

TREND: Due to an early press time, Thursday's market and the market trend were unavailable.

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50-31 00. 1-3 190-260 lb $29-50-30 00, 2-3 240-270 lb. $28.50-29 00, few 280-310 lb. $26 50-27 50.

SOWS US 1-3 300-500 lb. $21 50-22 50, few to $23 00, 2-3 400-600 lb $21 00-22 00.

SHEEP 209 Wooled slaughter lambs 50 higher, ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime 80-90 lb. $27 50-28 00, Choice 75-95 lb. $26 00-27 50, Choice 110-130 lb. $23 00-25.00, Good 65-90 lb $24.00-26.00, few to $26 50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Cull to Choice $5.00-10.00.

● Vintage
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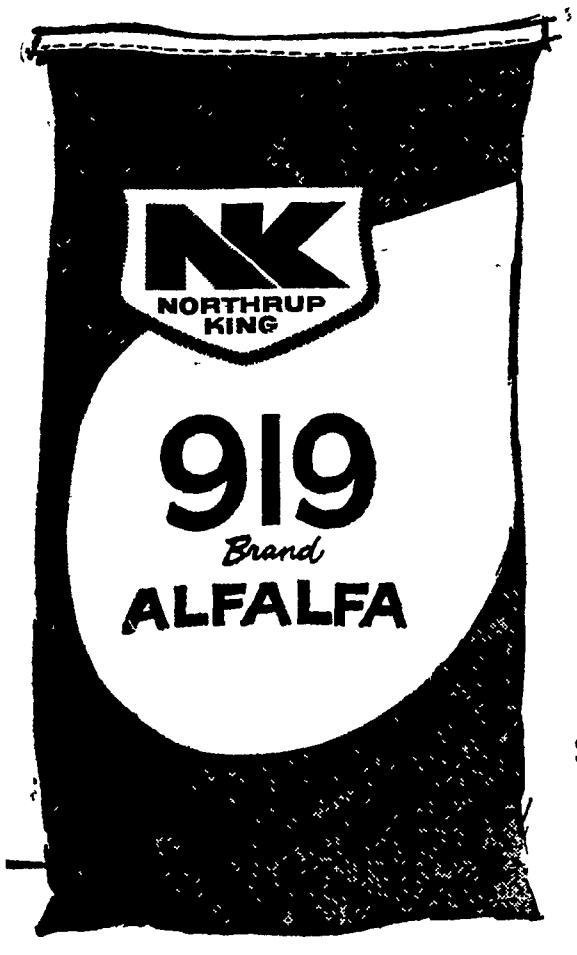
gilts active $2 00-2 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 185-210 lb. $31.10-31 50. Six head US 1 200-215 lb $31 60-32.00. US 1-3 200-240 lb. $30.25-30 75.

SHEEP 26: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

NO HOG SALE DECEMBER 25 OR JANUARY 1.

919 BRAND ALFALFA



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From Where We Stand . . .

Diet-Heart Disease Controversy Still Rages

It has been said that, by overeating, the average American adult adds several pounds to his already-overweight bulk between Thanksgiving and New Year's. This is rather a dampening thought at this gala time of the year; but of course, we can now put off worrying about it until after the first of the year.

Diet has continued to be a controversial subject since it was spotlighted by the American Heart Association statement last June At that time the Heart Assn recommended a significantly reduced intake of the so-called saturated fats (derived primarily from animal fats), and suggested substituting polyunsaturated fats (primarily vegetable fats) wherever possible.

Milk, meat and eggs, once believed to be the basics of an adequate diet, have been the foods most maligned. This has been largely because of the big bug-a-boo they have in common — Cholesterol.

Dr F A Kummerow, an authority on dietary fats, wrote recently in **Food and Nutrition News** that ". to state that one should eat significantly less saturated fat, or cholesterol, could lead to serious deficiencies in protein, iron and B-complex vitamins.

"The unknown factor in such a recommendation rests on whether the term 'significantly less' represents a drastic or a slight decrease in consumption of the basic meat-milk-egg foods."

Kummerow says that if a growing child is drastically deprived of these essential protein, mineral, and vitamin supplements he will suffer from malnutrition Substitute proteins cannot meet total needs, he said.

So the debate rages on, and its outcome could be of great economic importance to the farmers who produce the meat, milk and eggs But the heart researchers are not in total agreement themselves on this question of animal fats Tons of data have been analyzed, and certain tentative conclusions have been drawn, but thousands of tons more data will have to be reviewed before we have the clear-cut answer to this problem. The American Dairy Assn. newsletter, "Tips", suggests the role of diet will become a very hot national issue in 1966.

Of course there is no parallel(?), but let us reflect upon the fate of the greatest vegetable eaters of all time — the dinosaur. As a species, they never made it beyond prehistoric times, while a fellow old-timer, the meat-eating saber-toothed tiger, has survived in a modified form to this day. In fact, tigers have become so plentiful that practically everyone carries one somewhere about his car these days — it may be in the tank, in the tires, or the car itself may even be in the tiger. Wherever, the fact remains that tigers are very much "In". Perhaps there's still some dim hope for the survival of us human, meat-eaters.

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And Speaking Of Meat . . .

Can you imagine any self-respecting tiger confusing Hot Dogs with steak?

Recently one of the nation's largest meat packers, Armour & Company, was ordered by the USDA's Packers and Stockyards Division to stop referring to the lowly hot dog in steak-like terms

According to P&S, Armour had advertised nationally to the effect that its franks were "as nourishing as steaks". The ads inferred, P&S said, that the company's frankfurters contained the same grade, type, or quality beef normally found in pot roast, chuck, round, flank and minute steaks.

And as nourishing as the high-priced meat! Just as butter will always be the standard of comparison for "spreads", so will steak be the standard by which all meats are measured. With the higher prices attached to some of the "better things of life" these days, it is not unnatural that an imaginative manufacturer will try to upgrade his product by associating it, at least in the consumer's mind, with the real McCoy.

Let us hope that butter and steak will always be the standards by which would-be substitute products are measured, and equally as important, that there will always be folks around who know and appreciate the difference.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

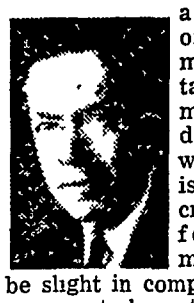
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Public Service

Lesson for December 26, 1965

Background Scripture Nehemiah 1 1 through 6 3, 12 27 through 13 31
Devotional Reading: Psalm 91 9 16.

GOVERNOR NEHEMIAH is one of the few persons in the Bible about whom nothing is said to his discredit. One reason for this may be that the information we have about him comes from the Governor himself, and



a retiring public official is not a man to go around talking about his mistakes or misdeeds if any. But whatever blemishes a sneering critic might have found in this man, they would be slight in comparison with his services to his city of Jerusalem. For Nehemiah was a true public servant in the finest sense of that word. On this Sunday after Christmas it is appropriate to think about a man who saw no visions (except as we all may see them) and wrought no miracles, but one whose religion was expressed in the most commonplace "secular" activities. Building, organizing, planning (he was perhaps the first city planner known to us) governing — these were his tasks and in these was bound up his religion.

What he brought to job

Seeds of success or failure are already sown by the time a public official takes his office. What he does or fails to do will depend more on the kind of man he is than on any other factor. This Nehemiah was appointed by an emperor not as a personal whim, not because his Majesty Artaxerxes happened to like him, but because he had what it was going to take, and the emperor, a good judge of men, could see this Nehemiah had personal charm, political know-how (for the position of cup bearer was a high political post), quick and accurate judgment, the ability to lead and direct men, imagination and initiative; but above all, a commitment to the work he had to do. His aim was not so much to please Artaxerxes as to please God. His work was his service to God.

Portrait of an executive

The modern theory of executives is that they do not need to be technical experts in any field. The good executive is a man who gets things done, who can reconcile warring factions, who can "build a team" out of the material he has, who can inspire all his subordinates with something of his own enthusiasm and dedication to the job. Nehemiah could qualify on all these points.

Living example

People not only admired the Governor, they imitated him. He was an example of honesty, for one thing. He took pride in not living on "graft," and in contributing to the building fund out of his own private means, and he did not allow extravagance in the running of his official residence. He set an example of courage not only in being prepared to fight off invading raiders, but of personal courage in the face of attempts at assassination He set an example of optimism He might well have turned around and gone back home to Persia when for the first time he realized the extent of his problem; but he stayed on the job he had accepted. Above all, he set an example in his religious life and faith. He did not spend much time in prayer, he did not have the time, probably His prayers were short and pointed, hardly more than a sentence long. But he meant every one of the few words he said He felt sure of being where God wanted him to be This gave him confidence of success. He had a confidence in himself, to be sure; he did not think God would rebuild Jerusalem by any kind of miracle. Trust God and do your best, might have been his motto. He did not think prayer was a substitute for hard work and careful planning, but on the ,her hand no prayer let him out of work For the dull days of late December, such a religion wears well.

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Go To The Church Sunday

● Investment Credit

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investment credit provides apply just as much to farming as to any other type of business

Since investment credit is a comparatively new provision of the tax laws many farmers have overlooked its benefits McAllister explains these benefits by the illustration of one farmer who owes $650 income tax and a second farmer who owes a similar amount of tax but who purchased a new tractor in 1965 for $5 000 He determines that the tractor will be useful for eight years He figures the investment credit is $350 — seven percent of the purchase price Investment credit can be substituted for tax dollars on a dollar-for-dollar basis Therefore the tax due by the second farmer is only $300 — the amount obtained by subtracting his investment credit from the tax he owes

McAllister offers a few general rules

1 — Credit can be taken for purchases of depreciable machinery and equipment and certain real property such as fences storage facilities orchards vineyard and asparagus plantings

2 — Investment credit can be taken on the purchase of new or used equipment It must have a life of at least four years — and a life of at least eight years to get the full seven percent credit

3 — Investment credit can be taken only once and in the year the item purchased was available for use

4 — Investment credit cannot be claimed on livestock or buildings and cannot be used to decrease the farmer's self employment tax

Some farmers may find it advantageous to make a last minute purchase in 1965 of machinery they will need in 1966, McAllister notes In this way the 1965 tax obligation can be reduced If they elect to do this they must buy, pay for the item and take delivery before the end of the year If the farmer waits and makes the purchase in 1966 he will get the same benefits to apply against 1966 income tax Whether to buy now or later is determined by many factors of which investment is only one However, it does illustrate how tax planning is an important consideration in financial and management decision of the farm business McAllister points out

● Turkey Test

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lowing that, another series of tests will be made to determine the percentage of change in cooking

Last year the de-boning work was done only with toms and there was no study of cooking

RESULTS 1965 TEST

Results of this year's meat production test were virtually the same as last year Average weights of toms at 25 weeks were 28 2 pounds for white varieties and 29 3 pounds for broadbreasted bronze Hens at 22 weeks averaged 15 8 pounds for whites and 17 0 pounds for bronze.

Dressed yields were 83 0 per cent of live weight for white toms, 84 8 percent for toms, 81 0 per cent for white hens, and 82 4 percent for bronze toms.

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Now Is The Time . . .

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To Beware of Weed Roses

SMITH

Multiflora rose is the most recent addition to the list of roses that sometimes are weeds For the last twenty years many conservationists have gone for this plant as a living fence and as good cover for wildlife, however, it can also be a pest to a neighbor whose pasture, orchard, or woodlot is becoming polluted with this wild rose. Control is possible in cultivated fields but not so easy in other areas, the herbicides that will kill wild roses may injure most other plants or trees We'd investigate all angles quite thoroughly before planting this potential pest.

To Handle Tobacco Crop Carefully . . It's very difficult to recommend how each tobacco crop should be stripped because of the many methods of selling the crop However, it is important to use minimum amounts of water in order to moisten the crop before stripping rather than to get it water-soaked to the point it is objectionable to most buyers Also it is advisable to separate injured and inferior leaves, all buyers will appreciate this effort and have a right to expect it. When the crop is to be sold on the grade basis, then the farmers should handle the crop to satisfy the grader and the buyer.

To Battle Rodents . . . As I write this article, our first snowfall of the winter is strongly forecast; this will mean that rats and mice will be coming to the buildings for protection. We hope that every farmer and property owner in the country has tried to keep them out of the buildings and eliminate all nesting places, this is the place to begin the eradication program; secondly, we'd suggest poison bait stations in order to eliminate every rodent that comes around. Don't put up with them; get rid of them! !

TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Area Holsteins Set New Production Levels

New, officially recognized milk and butterfat production levels by registered Holstein cows in this area are listed in a special report from Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Cows included in the report are:

Herlandia Rusty Snobal Ty Vic, a five-year-old, produced 16,655 lbs. of milk and 676 lbs. of butterfat in 322 days; Strickst Hays Pauline, an eight-year-old, had 17,373 lbs. of milk and 663 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days; Herlandia Gem Marge Sovern, a 10-year-old, had 16,100 lbs. of milk and 628 lbs. of butterfat in 321 days. All are owned by Hiram S. Aungst, Elizabethtown.

El-Lyndo Joey Woodmaster, a six-year-old owned by Elam Bollinger, Manheim, produced 17,690 lbs. of milk and 646 lbs. of butterfat in 312 days.

Bruk Vil Rena Beauty Hillmac, a nine-year-old owned by Isaac M. Brubaker, Lititz, produced 16,460 lbs. of milk and 611 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days.

Hershvale Dean Lucy, a three-year-old owned by Donald L. Hershey, Manheim, produced 13,993 lbs. of milk and 546 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days.

Princess Pabst Roburke Kay, a nine-year-old owned by Titus M. Hurst, Lititz, produced 20,306 lbs. of milk and 660 lbs. of butterfat in 340 days.

Henket Haven Drucie, a three-year-old owned by Henry E Kettering, Lititz, produced 13,720 lbs. of milk and 595 lbs. of butterfat in 353 days.

Trout Spring Pontiac Lu Deby, a six-year-old, produced 19,900 lbs. of milk and 941 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days; Trout Spring Beets Vic Betsy, a three-year-old, had 16,610 lbs. of milk and 629 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days; Trout Spring Sov Duane Pontiac, a 10-year-old, had 15,070 lbs. of milk and 616 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days. All are owned by John E. Kreider, Lancaster.

To All Our Friends,

We Wish A Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A Happy, Healthy New Year . . .

From the lowliest shepherd who worshipped at the Manger to the littlest angel with tinseled crown and starry-eyes, the spirit of Christmas reaches out to fill the world with Love and Peace. Busy with mistletoe, holly, gaily wrapped packages and holiday treats, every home and heart pauses to join in wondrous adoration. As we review the many joys of Christmastide, we call to mind the loyal patronage and good will of all our many friends. To them go our thanks and our heartiest best wishes of the holiday season!

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● Foreign Students

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the Foreign Training Division, International Agricultural Development Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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● Corn Contest

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caster County had the runnerup contestant in John H. Charles' 202.1 bushel yield.

The ribbon awards will be presented at the annual Crops and Soils Day, Lueck said. This will be held February 25, 1966.

Other county ribbon winners were:

PURPLE RIBBON

175.0 to 199.9 bushels

Marlin R. Brubaker, Quarryville R2, 199.0; Earl L. Hershey, Quarryville R2, 187.0; Elias B. Groff, Lancaster R6, 183.0; Glenn S. Brubaker, 345 Running Pump Rd., Lancaster, 182.2; Raymond S. Brubaker, 206 Rohrerstown Rd., Lancaster, 182.0; Clarence L. Keener, Sr., Manheim R3, 179.8; Jay C. Garber, Lancaster R6, 179.7; David H. Wenger, Lititz R2, 177.5.

BLUE RIBBON

150.0 to 174.9 bushels

Lewis H. Denlinger, Paradise R1, 171.4; J. Harold Frey, Marietta R1, 170.8; Clarence Keener, Jr., Manheim R1, 169.0; George W. Jackson and son, Christiana R1, 166.6; Harold B. Frey, Marietta R1, 165.7; Orus M. King, Lititz R4, 164.4; John H. Charles, Millersville R1, 164.0; John K. Garber, Mount Joy R2, 159.2;

Forney F. Longenecker, Lititz R3, 158.4; Paul B. Kline, Lititz R3, 155.7; Henry G. Shenk, Manheim R2, 155.4; Glenn B. Thomas, Lititz R3, 152.7; David H. McMichael, Lancaster R6, 152.8; J. Mark Eshleman, Lititz R2, 151.0; Abram H. Charles, Lancaster R2, 150.3.

RED RIBBON

125.0 to 149.9 bushels

Irwin L. Groff, Gordonville R1, 148.0; Herbert B. Frey, Marietta R1, 140.6; Roy R. Mentzer, New Holland R2, 138.2.

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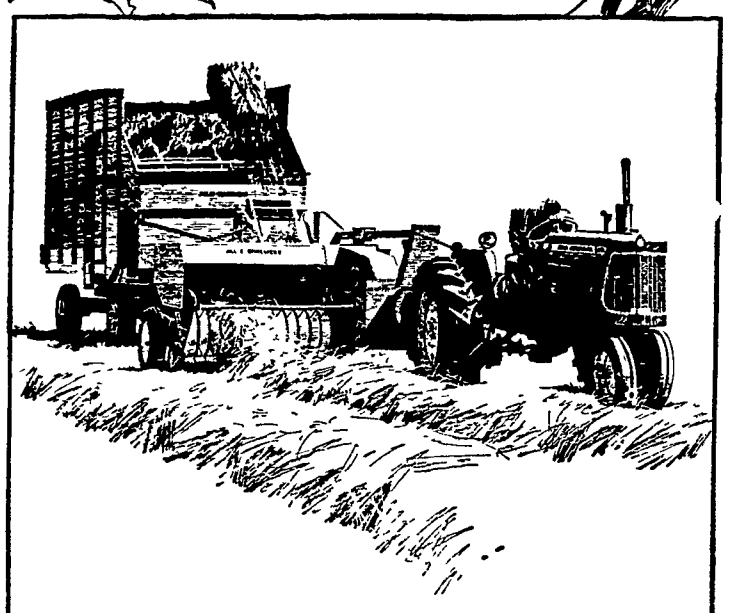

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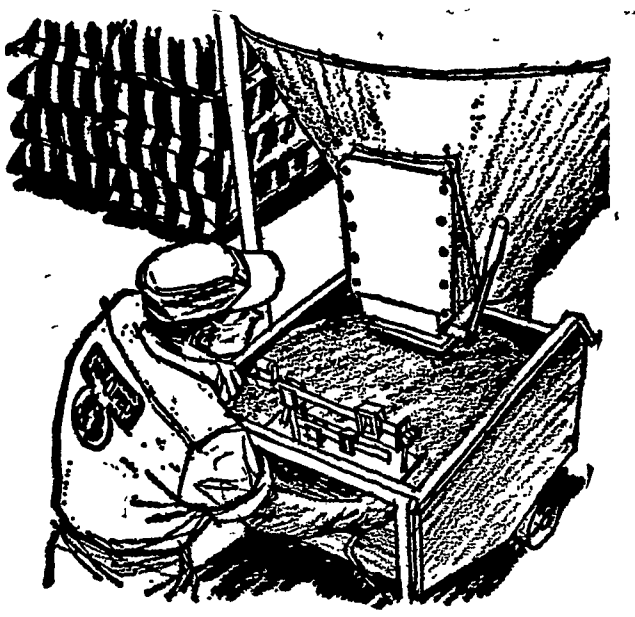

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Reflections

One Year Ago

DECEMBER, 1964

F&H CAMPAIGN NAMES BRUBAKER AND SKROMME — Levi H. Brubaker of Rohrerstown, and L. H. Skromme, Lancaster, were named co-chairmen of the Lancaster County Farm & Home Campaign Fund. They will spearhead the drive which has a goal of $375,000 for the construction of a Farm & Home Center, and establishment of a scholarship fund.

JUDGING TEAM HAS GOOD YEAR — The Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Judging team climaxed a great season this week by winning two national championships at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

The team topped contestants from 28 other states to take the beef cattle judging and oral reasons championships.

TRADING BEGINS ON BEEF FUTURES — The trading of live beef futures began this week on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

AFBF CONVENES IN PHILADELPHIA — The American Farm Bureau Federation held its 46th annual convention in Philadelphia's Convention and Trade Center with many Lancaster County members in attendance. The phrase, "A Republic — If You Can Keep It," keynoted the affair.

CROP INSURANCE HITS $550-MILLION — The USDA announced at its year-end roundup of Federal Crop Insurance activities that nearly $550-million in farm crop production investments were protected in 1964. This is the highest figure in the agency's 26-year history.

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Five Years Ago

DECEMBER, 1960

HARRY SLOAT TO RETIRE — Harry S. Sloat, associate county agent, announced his retirement this week after 40 years of service to Lancaster County agriculture.

He pioneered in such areas as developing spray programs for controlling spittle bugs, alfalfa weevil, and clover bud weevil. Farm management studies started and conducted by Sloat are in their 40th year — the longest continuous program of its kind in the U. S.

MENTZER HEADS AYRSHIRE ASSN. — Ellis K. Mentzer, New Holland R2, was elected president of the Lancaster County Ayrshire Breeders Association at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were: Florence Mae Flory of Manheim R3, vice-president; Roy Boutwell of Elizabethtown, secretary-treasurer.

BAUMAN, COUNTY FFA PRESIDENT — Clarence Bauman, 17-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Ivan W. Bauman of Lancaster R7, was elected president of the Lancaster County Association of Future Farmers of America this week. Bauman is a senior at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

TRIMBLE, HACKMAN, ROUNDUP WINNERS — Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1, made it three years in a row as he exhibited the grand champion corn at the 4-H Corn & Tobacco Roundup. Billy Hackman, Elizabethtown R3, starred in both contests when he showed the grand champion hand of wrapper tobacco, the reserve champion hand of filler tobacco, and the reserve champion exhibit of corn.

ANKRUM HEADS GUERNSEY ASSN. — Paul Ankrum of Peach Bottom was reelected president of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association at a recent meeting. Also reelected were: Rohrer Witmer, Willow Street R2, vice-president; and Harold Herr, Kirkwood, secretary-treasurer.

CORN BORER INVASION — Lancaster County was among 20 counties in the state to show an increase in European corn borer damage this year over last, according to field survey results of Pa. Dept. of Agriculture.

VO-AG COURSE APPROVED FOR EPHRATA — The Ephrata Union School Board this week approved establishment of a joint vocational agriculture course in the new high school for students in both the Ephrata and Cocalico Union High Schools.

TWO 4-H'ERS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS — James Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brubaker, Lititz R1, and Anna Mary Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ralph Singer of Millersville, have been chosen as the boy and girl 4-H members to receive this year's Kiwanis scholarship grant. Each award is for $100, and is sponsored by the Lancaster Kiwanis Club.

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Ten Years Ago

DECEMBER, 1955

FARM VALUES JUMP $6,000 — A preliminary agricultural census report showed that Lancaster County lost only one farm (7,952 to 7,951) between 1950 and 1954. It also showed that average farm values — including buildings and land — had increased 31 percent during that four-year period Value of acreage also indicated an increase of about $100 per acre during that time

LAND PURCHASED FOR POULTRY CENTER — The two major poultry agencies, Lancaster County Poultry Exchange and Lancaster Poultry Association, purchased a 3.5-acre site this week for $7500 for the proposed poultry center. Six men have been named to spearhead a campaign to raise funds for the building, following final approval of the site as a commercial zone by the City Council. They are: Dr E I. Robertson, president of the Assn · Levi H Brubaker, president of the Exchange; Lewis Mortenson; Roy Heir; and Earl Reeves

TOBACCO EXPERIMENT FARM TO RELOCATE — The present location of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Field Research Laboratory, near Landisville, will be changed with the sale of the property to F. S. McDonald of Landisville. An 88-acre site in Rapho Township, about 1½ miles from the present farm, will be the new home of the Experiment Station.

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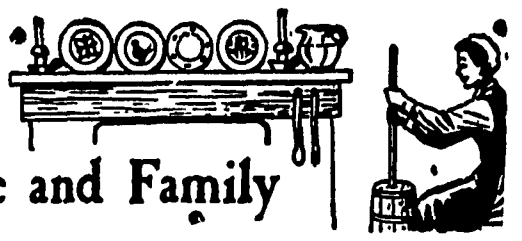

For the Farm Wife and Family

By Mrs. Richard C. Spence, Food Editor

Tasty Turkey Treats From Left-Overs

SPENCE

Leftover turkey can be used in many taste-tempting ways. But turkey does need special care after the feast. Remove any stuffing left in the turkey and refrigerate promptly, separate from the bird. For a moister meat, pour leftover turkey stock or broth over the turkey saved for salads or casseroles. Divide the meat into meal-sized portions and freeze. Properly packaged, cooked turkey should keep well in the freezer for at least a month.

Use cooked sliced turkey in delicious sandwiches, hot or cold. Combine it with ham and cheese; add cole slaw for a tangy treat. Use chopped turkey with diced celery, sliced cheese and pickle relish for a salad sandwich. For a meal-in-a-sandwich combine turkey, cheese, hard-cooked eggs, tomato slices and bacon bits. For a delicious hot, open-face sandwich, pour mushroom soup, seasoned with cayenne pepper and prepared mustard, over turkey, tomato and cheese slices on toast.

Chopped turkey makes a delectable addition to many salads. Add chopped black olives, tomatoes and hard-cooked eggs to the turkey. Try adding chopped almonds, diced avocado, white grapes or crushed pineapple along with the turkey. Here is a recipe for a snow-capped turkey salad.

SNOW CAPPED ORANGE 'N TURKEY SALAD

2 to 3 oranges, peeled
4 cups cooked diced turkey
Salt and pepper
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup Tokay grape halves, seeded
Citrus Sour Cream Dressing*
Crisp lettuce leaves

Cut oranges into bite-size pieces; drain. Season turkey with salt and pepper to taste. In a large mixing bowl, mix together turkey, celery, grapes and orange pieces. Add Sour Cream Dressing and toss lightly. Serve chilled on crisp lettuce leaves.

***CITRUS SOUR CREAM DRESSING**

½ cup dairy sour cream
¼ cup fresh orange juice
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
⅛ teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients and stir until smooth. Chill.

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The possibilities for casseroles using leftover turkey are nearly endless. For a turkey jambalaya, cook bacon, onion, green pepper and a small piece of garlic until tender, add a cup of canned tomatoes, a cup of uncooked rice, two cups of both chopped, cooked turkey and turkey stock. Bake until rice is tender.

Combine chopped or sliced turkey with a can of cream style corn and a medium white sauce. Top with crumbs and heat through. Another delightful casserole combines alternate layers of sliced turkey and turkey stuffing. Pour a can of tomato sauce over the layers and heat through.

For another tasty dish add two cups chopped turkey to a cup of cooked rice and a can of drained crushed pineapple. Turkey features in a country captain casserole when it is combined with canned tomatoes seasoned with raisins, curry powder, thyme, chopped almonds, onion, green pepper strips, and parsley.

Cover chopped turkey and your favorite cooked vegetables, thickened with gravy, canned soup, or a white sauce, with a topping of mashed potatoes for a shepherd's pie. You might also roll out a baking powder biscuit dough into a rectangle and spread with ground turkey, chopped onion and a canned cream soup. Roll up the biscuit dough and slice, then bake for a surprise pinwheel. Large pancakes made without baking powder can be used instead of the biscuit dough.

You can easily substitute chopped turkey for hamburger in your favorite recipe for chow mein, curries, barbecue or even for a Mexican pie with a cornmeal topping.

Creamed leftover turkey is an old standby. Add pimiento, sliced mushrooms and diced cheese, or add chopped hard-cooked egg and ripe olives or pickle relish. Use half ham and half turkey, or half shrimp and half turkey. Add leftover vegetables, or a cup of crushed pineapple and a quarter-cup slivered almonds. A combination of chopped celery, green pepper and almonds, seasoned with powdered ginger, added to creamed turkey, makes it an outstanding company dish.

Turkey croquettes, turnovers, pies and dumplings are old turkey favorites that deserve their popularity. Especially this Old Fashioned Turkey Pie.

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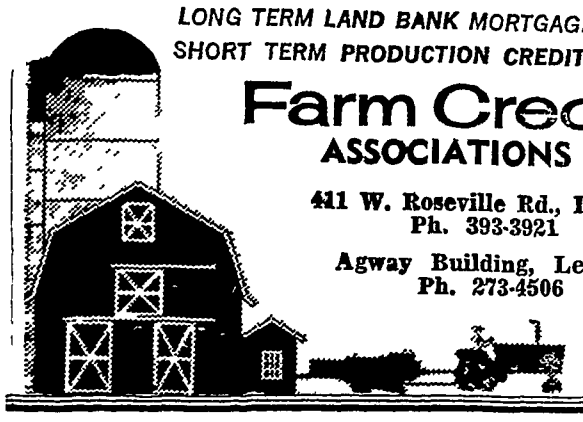

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The award was announced by Roger Clay, president of the Cedar Falls, Iowa firm.

Members of the Clay "400" Club are chosen on the basis of increased sales volume, adequate installation and service facilities, and satisfactory customer relations.

FARM WOMEN NO. 3 HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Society of Farm Women Group No 3 held its annual Christmas party recently for members and their children at the Salem Lutheran Church Social Room, Lincoln.

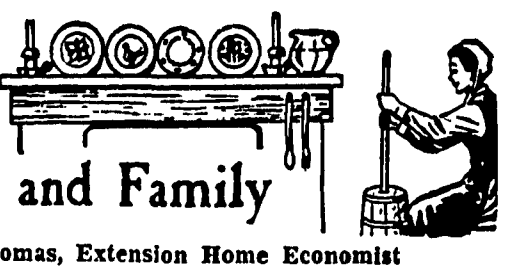
Santa Claus arrived to the accompaniment of "Jingle Bells" He distributed gifts to the children and Perfect Attendance presents to 14 members

Mrs Gilbert Paul, past president, presented gifts to the outgoing president and secretary, Mrs Harry Usner and Mrs Harry Palm, respectively

In the business session, reports were given on the recent Homemakers' Day meeting It was reported that Group No 3 will hold seals at Heart Haven on January 4 It was also decided to make a donation to the Farm and Home Building Fund.

FIRE DEATHS

NEW YORK — Every 24 seconds a fire breaks out somewhere in the United States, and these fires take a human life every 44 minutes, reports the Insurance Information Institute.



For the Farm Wife and Family

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

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Worth Knowing Anytime

One of the best anti-accident items you can invest in is a safe, easy-to-manage, and efficient stepladder. It should be steady and firm, light enough to carry without strain, and roomy enough to stand and turn on For top efficiency, it should have a shelf large enough to hold the cleaning bucket, brushes, and other small cleaning tools.

For top aroma and flavor, use bacon within five to seven days of home storage. Store bacon in its original wrapper in the refrigerator You can freeze bacon, but use it within two months Without a home freezer, buy only what bacon you can use during the week.

When you drizzle honey, you get just the sweetness you wish Warm honey is thin and drizzles perfectly A lot of thick honey makes any dish too sweet. To warm honey, set the jar in warm water — *not hot* — about ten minutes before you're ready to use it When ready to flavor the food, the honey is just the right consistency to drizzle tiny threads instead of pouring a heavy stream Warm honey drizzled over hotcakes or waffles or hot biscuits will meet with your family's approval

Essentials for Making Good Coffee

Always begin with a clean coffeemaker Cleanliness is necessary for a fine, full-bodied cup of coffee Coffee contains oils that form a film on the inside of the coffeemaker and its parts Unless you remove this film after each use, the film turns rancid and affects the flavor of the coffee you make

For best results, use the full capacity of the coffeemaker Never brew less than three-fourths of its capacity. Coffee makers are made so that water takes a specific length of time to seep through the ground coffee When you reduce the amount of coffee, the water goes through too quickly and the full flavor of the coffee isn't taken out.

Be consistent in timing coffee When you use a percolator on the range, the usual perking time for best results is six to eight minutes. But with an automatic cof-

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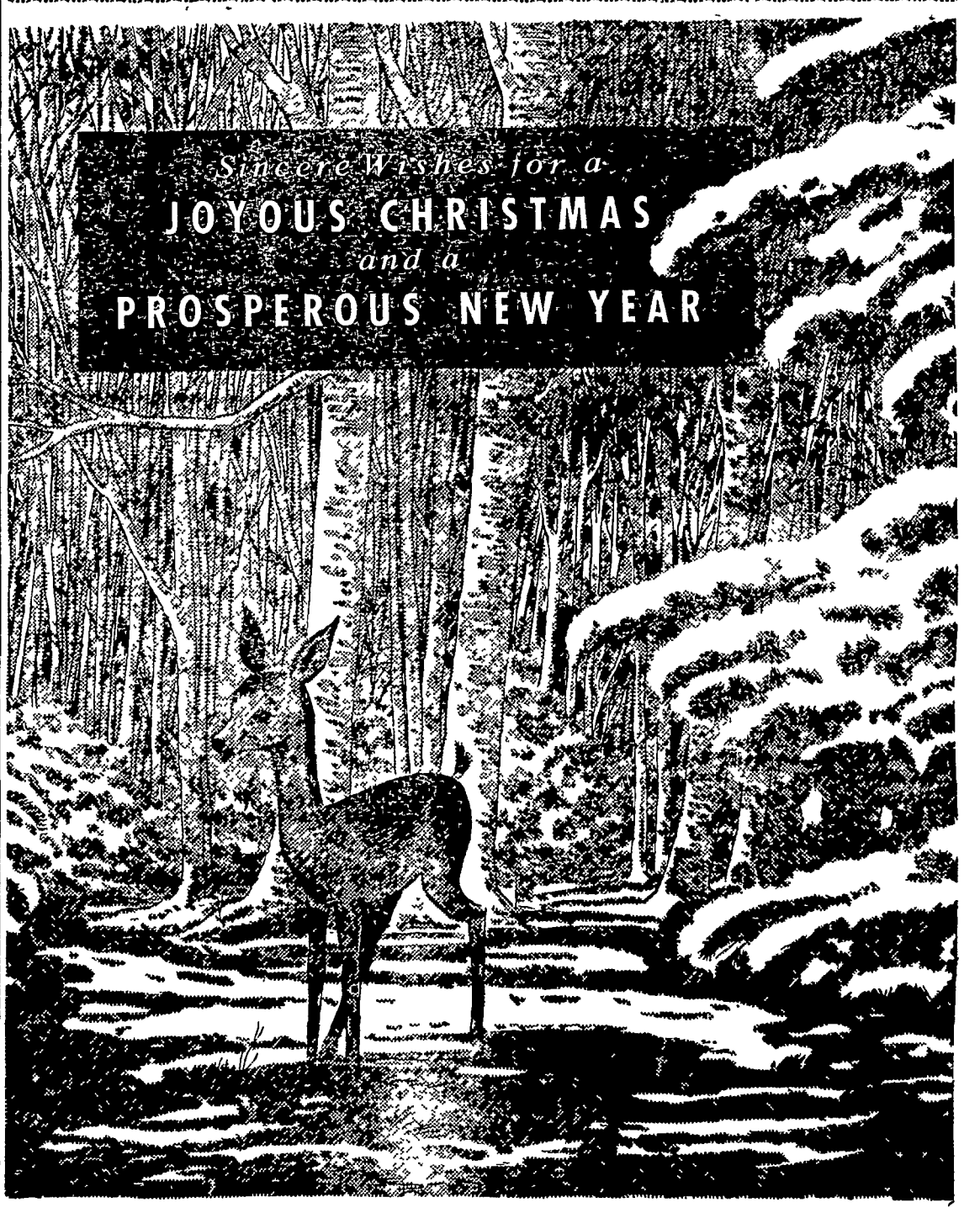

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TAX PLANNING

Taking A Last Look At Your Exemptions

(The following article is the last in a series of five articles on year-end tax planning prepared for this newspaper by the Committee on Taxation of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.)

In order for a taxpayer to be entitled to an exemption for a dependent, the dependent must meet the tests relating to income, relationship and support.

A self-review by the taxpayer, for this purpose, should include the following questions:

(1) Will my dependent have less than $600 gross income? Except for a dependent child under age 19 or one who is a full-time student, a dependent must meet the less than $600 test. For this particular purpose, social security benefits are not counted in determining the dependent's gross income.

(2) Can I establish that I have furnished over half the dependent's support for the taxable year? With one exception, this test must be met. The one exception applies if the taxpayer is one of several persons contributing toward the support of a relative, but none of whom individually contributed over half of the support of such individual. In order for any taxpayer to be entitled to an exemption in this instance, the group of persons together must provide more than half the support of the dependent, and any person who intends to claim the exemption must contribute over ten percent of the support of such individual. Further, at the time of filing the tax return, each other person in the contributing group who contributed over ten percent of the dependent's support must furnish the person claiming the exemption with a declaration that he will not claim such individual as a dependent for the year.

(3) If my dependent is married, have I determined that a joint return will not be filed with his or her spouse. Filing a joint return prohibits a dependency deduction even if the taxpayer provided over half the support of the married person.

Attention to the foregoing items, before the year end, provides opportunity to maximize the tax benefits in this area.

● Corn & Tobacco

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Exhibits scoring will be on the average of the two hands, and awards will be made on a district basis. There will also be sweepstake awards for the highest total scores in the county.

● Have You Heard?

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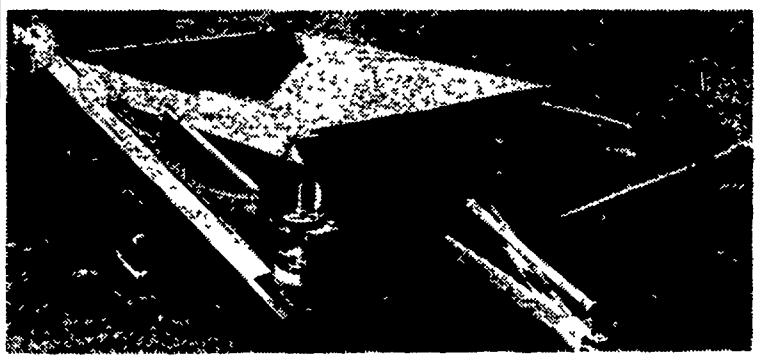
CYLDE WIVELL of Columbia R1, vice-president of the Lancaster County Farmers Assn., was one of forty members of the State Assn. (PFA) who recently attended the American Farm Bureau Federation's 47th annual meeting recently in Chicago. He is shown above registering at the Conrad Hilton Hotel where the meeting was held.



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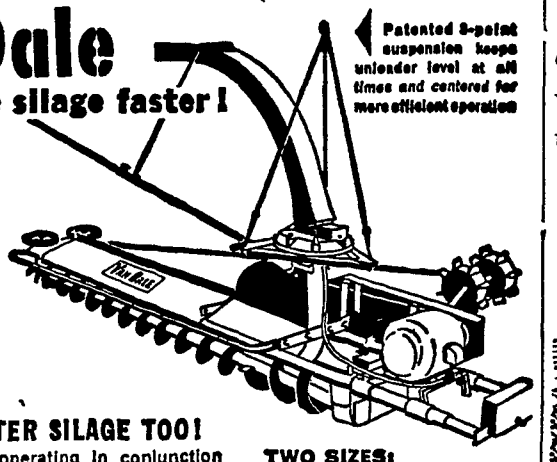

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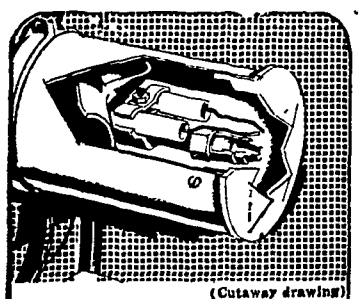

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Vo-Ag Teacher Receives M. S.

It was learned this week that Robert Gene Daugherty, agriculture teacher at Garden Spot High School, had recently received a Master's Degree in Agricultural Education from the Pennsylvania State University.

Daugherty has been teaching at Garden Spot High School for the past four years. He is a graduate of DuBois Area High School, and received his B S. from Penn State in 1961. He is currently president of the Lancaster County Vo-Ag Teachers Association

His parents are Mr. and Mrs Hugh Daugherty of Falls Creek, Pa.

Gene Daugherty

Pioneer Hybrid Tops Corn Demonstration Project With 153 Bu.

Analysis of the data from this year's Lancaster County Corn Demonstration Plots shows a hybrid, Pioneer 3306, tops in the yield department with 153 0 bushels per acre

However, according to associate county agent Arnold G Lueck, no final conclusions as to performance of the 39 full-season hybrids should be drawn on the basis of this one limited test.

He described this year's growing conditions at the plot location on the Henry G Shenk farm near Mount Joy as fairly good Although raintall was light during early July, it was near normal afterwards Weed control was very good with banded atrazine and one cultivation. There was a light infestation of aphids, Lueck said, and stalk rot late in the season caused stalk breakage in all of the hybrids tested.

Each hybrid was replicated four times with a plant population of 18,000 per acre. Planting was done on May 12, and the crop harvested October 15, Lueck reported A heavy application of manure was plowed down with 90 pounds of nitrogen in the form of urea, and 200 pounds of 10-20-10 fertilizer At planting, 300 pounds of 5-15-5 fertilizer was applied

The top yield this year of 153 bushels compares favorably with last year's top of 141 4 bushels Last year, 38 hybrids showed an average yield of 110 1 bushels This year's average was considerably better at 124 4 bushels Yields in both years were corrected to 15 5 percent moisture.

Next year marks the 25th or silver anniversary of U S Savings Bonds The first Series E Bond was sold to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on May 1, 1941.

● Feed Conference

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plant scientist said the golden age in vegetable plant breeding has arrived.

"There has never been a period when the means of making giant strides in vegetable variety improvement has been as promising," stated E Wilbur Scott of the Joseph Harris Company, Inc., Rochester, N Y.

Speaking on problems and trends in hybrid vegetable seed production, Scott said new methods of hybrid seed production can be considered "milestones" in plant breeding Hybrid vegetable varieties generally meet the industry's demand for uniformity of type and maturity, handling qualities, and high yields per acre, he pointed out

OTHER HYBRIDS CITED

Hybrid corn varieties vary in uptake of elements such as nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, according to Melvin W. Johnson, corn breeder for the Agricultural Experiment Station at Penn State. Accumulation of elements is controlled by genetic mechanisms, Dr. Johnson reported. He described certain inbred lines of corn as high accumulators of certain elements while others are low accumulators. Experiments show these factors are constant, he said, even when different levels of the element are available to the corn plant as fertilizer.

Seed usage of sorghum-sudan hybrids has increased 20-fold in the last five years, reported John E. Baylor, Extension agronomist at Penn State He said the number of sorghum-sudan hybrids available for distribution has increased from 5 in 1960 to 30 in 1965.

The alfalfa weevil now covers all of Pennsylvania, reported Stanley G Gesell, Extension entomologist at Penn State Control of larvae of the alfalfa weevil last spring was generally satisfactory, he stated. Recommendations for control of larvae will be essentially the same for 1966 as they were last spring, he added.

MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC FOUND

Clifford C. Wernham, research scientist in corn diseases at Penn State, said Maize Dwarf Mosaic of corn was found in 20 Pennsylvania counties last summer but only in trace amounts in field corn. He said late planted sweet corn showed a range of diseased plants from zero to 90 percent.

Dr. Wernham said Penn State plans to continue its program of testing inbred lines of corn so that resistant lines can be pollinated and continued in the program to breed resistant hybrids. Strains of the disease should be identified, he added. Fertility levels will be investigated to determine whether symptoms of the disease are hidden by certain applications of fertilizer.

● Tested Dam

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spring with official production records.

The cow's progeny averaged 9,412 lbs. milk and 497 lbs. butterfat on twice-daily-milking, 305-day mature equivalent basis. The records were made under one of the programs of official testing of The American Jersey Cattle Club.

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